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**National Commission on Children and Disasters  
Case Management Subcommittee  
“Health, Housing and Social Services for Katrina and Rita Families”  
Tuesday, January 27, 2009  
9:00 am-12:00 pm**

**Catholic Charities Baton Rouge  
1900 S. Acadian Thruway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806/ 225-337-8500**

- ◆ Introductions
- ◆ Purpose
  - a. Assess Current State of Disaster Recovery Efforts for Children and Families Affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
  - b. Develop Immediate Policy Actions Necessary to Deliver Katrina/Rita Case Management and Direct Services Assistance to Children and Families
  - c. Formulate a More Successful Model of Case Management and Direct Services Delivery Applicable to All Future Hazards
- ◆ Current State of Disaster Recovery Efforts for Children and Families Affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- ◆ Discussion of Case Management and Direct Services Needs for Children and Families
- ◆ Discussion of Funding Mechanisms for Volunteer Disaster Relief Organizations
- ◆ Role of Federal and State Agencies
  - a. Federal: FEMA, HHS
  - b. State: DHH, DSS, LRA
- ◆ Stakeholder Commitments and Recommendations
  - a. Immediate Policy Actions Necessary to Deliver Recovery Assistance to Children and Families in Baton Rouge
  - b. Development of a Unified, Holistic, Practical Post-event Case Management System Applicable to All Hazards